(b) whether all these companies are loss incurring and cannot be revitalised ; and

(c) what are the other details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c) There is at present no proposal to privatise any of the Central public Sector Enterprises.

Referring of sick PSUs to BIFR

512. DR. BAPU KALDATE :

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY :

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 102 given in the Raiya Sabha on the 28th November, 1991 and state :

(a) what were the accumulated losses suffered by these sick public sector units which are proposed to be referred to the BIFR ;

(b) whether FICCI and ASSOCHAM have made certain suggestions for exit policy besides referring the sick units to BIFR ; and

(c) if so, what are the salient features thereof and what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) The toal accumulated losses of 50 Central public sector enterprises referred to in reply to Raiya Sabha Starred Question No. 102, dated 28-11-1991 were Rs. 7224.37 crores by the end of March, 1990.

(b) Department of Public Enterprises has not received any suggestion for exit policy from FICCI and ASSOCHAM.

(c) Does not arise.

Industrial Growth Centres

513. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

DR. Z. A. AHMAD :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had issued notification in 1989 for opening 22 more Industrial Growth Centres in the country ;

(b) if so, the places of these Growth Centres ;

(c) whether the Growth Centres set up for promoting industrialisation of backward areas have started functioning ; and

(d) if not, at what stages are these Centres at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN) : (a) to (d) In October, 1989, the number of Growth Centres was increased from 61 to 70. Out of these, locations of 64 Growth Centres have been approved and a list showing selected growth centres State-wise is given in the Statement (*see* below)

These growth centres will be developed during the Eighth Five Year Plan. The project reports received from the State Governments in respect of 10 growth centres have been approved and Central assistance to the tune of Rs. 15 crores has been released to these approved growth-centres.

Statement

List showing selected growth centres state-wise

Name of the Growth Centre	District
1	2
ANDHRA PRADESH (4)	
1. Hindpur	Anantapur
2. Khammam (Vemsoor Mandal)	Khammam
3. Ongole	Prakasam
4. Vizianagaram-Bobbili	Vizianagaram
ASSAM (3)	
5. Jakhalabandha	Nageon
6. Rangjuli	Goalpara
BIHAR (6)	
7. Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur
8. Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh
9. Jasoria	Aurangabad
10. Muzzafarpur	Muzzafarpur
11. Purnea Kesba	Purnea
GOA (1)	
12. Electronic City	Verna Plateau
GUJARAT (3)	
13. Gandhidham	Kutch
14. Palanpur	Banaskantha
15. Vagra	Bharuch
HARYANA (2)	
16. Bawal	Mohindergarh
17. Julana	Jind
HIMACHAL PRADESH (1)	
18. Shimla	Shimla
JAMMU & KASHMIR (2)	
19. Ganderba	Sri Nagar
20. Sambha	Jammu

1	2
KARNATAKA (3)	
21. Dharwad	Dharwad
22. Gillesugar	Raichur
23. Hassan	Hassan
KERALA (2)	
24. Shertalai	Alleppey
25. Tellicherry	Cannanore
MADHYA PRADESH (6)	
26. Borai	Durg
27. Chainpura	Guna
28. Ghirongi	Bhind
29. Kheda	Dhar
30. Satlapur	Raisen
31. Siltara	Raipur
MAHARASHTRA (5)	
32. Akola	Akola
33. Chandrapur	Chandrapur
34. Dhule	Dhule
35. Nanded	Nanded
36. Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri
MANIPUR (1)	
37. Kanglatongbi	Senapati
NAGALAND (1)	
38. Dimapur	Kohima
ORISSA (4)	
39. Chatrapur	Ganjam
40. Chiplima	Sambalpur
41. Choudwar	Cuttack

1	2
PONDICHERRY (1)	
42. Karaikal	Pordicherry
PUNJAB (2)	
43. Bhatinda	Bhatinda
44. Pathankot	Gurdaspur
RAJASTHAN (5)	
45. Abu Road	Sirohi
46. Bhilwara	Bhilwara
47. Bikaner	Bikaner
48. Jhalawar	Jhalawar
49. Dholpur	Dholpur
TAMILNADU (3)	
50. Erode	Periyar
51. Mayiladuthaurai-Poompuhar	Thanjavur
52. Tirunelveli (Gangai Kondan Nanur Block)	Tirunelveli-Kattabomman
TRIPURA (1)	
53. Champamura-Joginder Nagar Moley Nagar	West Tripura
UTTAR PRADESH (8)	
54. Bachauli-Buzurg	Jhansi
55. Banthara	Shahjahanpur
56. Chaudharpur	Moradabad
57. Dibiapur	Etawah
58. Khurja	Bulandshahr
59. Mungra-Satharia	Jaunpur
60. Sahjanwa	Gorakhpur
61. Shivrajpur-Padampur	Pauri Garhwal
WEST BENGAL (3)	
62. Dubrajpur	Birbhuam
63. Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri
64. Malda	Malda

**Figures in brackets shown against each State indicate the number of Growth Centres allocated to that State.